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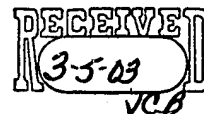
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COMMENTS

Pursuant to our telephone conversation this morning, attached is the Amendment which was fax filed on March 4, 2003.

Thank you.

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Applicant: Masanori Ito et al. : Art Unit: 2622
Serial No.: 09/146,835 : Examiner: M. E. Wallerson
Filed: September 3, 1998 :
For: DIGITAL IMAGING SYSTEM :

AMENDMENT

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S I R :

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 52 and 55 with the following amended claims:

1 52. (Twice Amended) A digital camera comprising:
2 a memory which is separatable from said digital camera;
3 a picture capturing unit for capturing picture information corresponding to an
4 image and for storing said picture information in said memory while said memory is
5 attached to said camera;
6 a display unit for displaying an image derived from said picture information;
7 a control information processor for signaling to said memory how said image
8 derived from said picture information is to be rotated during imaging of said image
9 when said memory is separated from said camera, said signaling initiated after said
10 picture information is captured.

1 55. (Amended) A digital camera comprising:
2 a memory which is separatable from said digital camera;
3 a picture capturing unit for capturing picture information and for storing said
4 picture information in said memory;
5 a display unit for displaying said picture information which is captured in said
6 memory while said memory is attached to said digital camera;

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